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Chisari et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

Amendment and Response under 37 CFR § 1.111;

Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (Small Entity);

Check No. 009805 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the fee for three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.17(c) (Small Entity); and

Acknowledgment postcard.

Applicants request that any additional fee required by these papers be charged, or any overpayment be credited, to Deposit Account No. 04-0480.

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